LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

Constitution of Consultative Committees

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1. G.O. No. GAD 13 OLA 64, dated 18th June 1964
2. G.O. No. GAD 13 OLA 64, dated 17th January 1966
3. G.O. No. LAW 179 LAM 67, dated 12th December 1967

PREAMBLE:—

In the Government Orders read above, Government had issued orders appointing Informal Consultative Committees for certain subjects. It has now been decided that consultative committees should be constituted department-wise and that the orders relating to the constitution and functioning of consultative committees for various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India should be followed.

ORDER NO. LAW 56 LMP 72, BANGALORE, DATED THE 5TH MARCH 1974.

In supersession of all the previous orders on the subject, Government are pleased to direct that the Consultative Committees be constituted for each of the thirteen departments listed below consisting of members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council indicated against each in addition to the Minister and Minister of State:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	No. of members from Legislative Assembly	No. of members from Legislative Council
1	2	3	4
1.	Revenue	16	5
2.	Home	16	5
3.	Public Works and Electricity	16	5
4.	Commerce and Industries	16	5
5.	Agriculture and Forest	16	5
6.	Education	16	5
7.	Development, Housing, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation	16	5
8.	Health and Municipal Administration	16	5
9.	General Administration	12	4
10.	Finance	14	4
11.	Food and Civil Supplies	14	4
12.	Social Welfare and Labour	14	4
13.	Planning	14	4

The Committees will normally meet during the periods of the sessions. If the Committees meet during the inter-session period. The T.A. and D.A. of the members will be regulated as per the New Mysore Travelling Allowance Rules, 1957 printed as annexure 'A' to the K.C.S. Rs. Vol. I.

At these Committees, members of the Legislature are free to discuss any matter which can appropriately be discussed in the Legislature. It would not however, be desirable to refer on the floor of the House to anything which might have taken place in the Consultative Committee. This will be binding on both the Government and the members.

Where there is unanimity of view in the Committee, Government will normally accept the view subject to the following exceptions, namely, any view having financial implications; any view concerning security, defance, external affairs and atomic energy; and any matter falling within the purview of an autonomous Corporation. In case of non-acceptance, reason therefor will be given to the Committee.

The Secretaries to Government in the 13 departments indicated above will take action to constitute the Consultative Committee for their departments.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

N. D. VENKATESH,